RIGHT, STOCKS DID TUMBLE

Panicky Feeling for a Time, but Prices Steadied Later.

enormous liquidation of stock in were rumors of an incipient panic t, but a general bolstering took after moon which caused the genoline of three and four points to to something like the figures at the close Thursday afterno

Copper was next to Union Pa-

fic in the decline.

WHEAT IN ANOTHER SENSATIONAL DROP.

CHICAGO, April 24 .-- A double backwheat to-day. Instead of settling into reminiscence, the option promptly started to-day with a repetition of last week's sensational acrobatics.

Some of the first trades showed a fall

cents a bushel, the price opening e on Saturday.

After the instal plunge the price for May snowed a tendency to rathy, reacting temporarily to 2, 2+1 If the sening was from representatives of John w. Gates it was wen disguised, the marker presenting the appearance of a general personal and tempt at further inquidation of noidings acquired during an attempted corner.

P. A. Vasentine, of Armour & Co., was generally credited with buying considerable May wheat while the quotations were between 35 and 28. To this was attributed the recovery to 37 3-4.

Presh selling, however, from outside sources soon pounded the rearried down worse than before. It was not long before the current figures for May were 33 1-2, a not loss of 6 1-2 cents a bushois compared with Saturday's closs. At 33 1-2 the market showed a fall of hearing 30 cents from the point at which the Gates party were supposed to be in all control of the designer. After the initial plunge the price for

Thus the new crop deliveries were comparatively well sustained during the forenoon in the tace of favorable weather prospects sil through the West, From the high point of the scason to-day's prices represent a loss of about cents on the May option.

New York's closing prices were: Wheat—May, 94½; July, 87% asked; Sentember 84% asked. Corn—May, 51 3-8 asked; July, 51% bid.

Chicaxo's closing prices were: Wheat—May, 92½; July, 84% to 84%; September, 80½ to 80%. Corn—April, 45½, May, 46; July, 46% asked; September, 45%, bid.

FLEET OF STEAMERS FOR WHEAT POOL?

CHICAGO, April 24.—It is reported that the "ore fleet" of ten whileback steamers has been sold to Eastern capi-talists, believed to be John W. Gates talists, believed to be John W. Gates and his associates in the May wheat deal, the pian being to ship wheat direct from Chicago to Europe.

The finet, which has been operated by the Pittsburg Steamship Company, one of the subsidiary corporations of the Jaited States Steel Corporation, is now in dry dock at Detroit, being remodelled for ocean voyages. Some of these vessels have already crossed the ocean with cargoes of steel rails.

Mr. Gates declined to be interviewed.

J. Hyman, secretary of the Illinois steel Company, said he had not heard of the sale of the fleet, but did not deem improbable.

BOSTON TRADERS UNLOAD STOCKS.

BOSTON, April 24.—A heavy un- 14809 Can. Pric. ... 152 sading of stocks by traders caused a 11500 Ches. & Ohio... 56 Scading of stocks by traders caused a sharp break in prices shortly after the topening to-day of the Boston Stock Exchange. Stocks ran off quickly as a result of the continued selling, which was in turn influenced by general weak ness of the New York market. Copper Range declined 17-8, to 71, and American Woolien common was off the Carly weakness was followed by a rally. In this movement the coppers were affected especially. The advances in United Copper and United States in Italica Copper and

E. H. Harriman and James J. Hill
rave stopped fighting each other. So far
as these aggressive railway magnates
are concerned the struggle for possession of the Northern Paoine Railroad
is over. The course of the market today, so far as it related to stocks influenced by sither Harriman or Hill. fluenced by either Harriman or Hill, was clearly indicative of peace. Mr. Hill is for the present trumphant and secure in his position, but other rival redirond interests in the Northwest in-dependent of Harriman, evidently do morning hours on the Stock Ex-age to-day gave rise to a feeling of relative among the brokers and Paul and Chicago and Northwestern are whatting their hunting knives for the Morgan-Hill scaip.

Harriman was disposed to continue his fight against the Hill combination, notwithstanding the adverse decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Northern Securities case. Two other saturday, heavy seiling orders from don because of the tense political werted his attention. He found his control in Europe and heavy seiling attention and Western commission in Europe and Western c houses on account of the declines at week caused the drop. Sales up to were 1,037,900. C. G. Gates & Co. selling 100,000 shares openly. There a real panicky feeling for a time ater the market steadied. The rail-gatine, Circumstances forbade his seekstocks that led the recent advance in a selling that it is a selling to the seekstocks that led the recent advance in a selling that is a selling to the selling that is the selling assistance in the Equitable quarter. t later the market steadied. The rail-taler the market steadied. The rail-prices were hardes hit and at the prices were hardes hit and at the Union Pacific was down 13 on his Northern Securities stock, which below the highest price of last has all along commanded a fancy price Copper was next to Union Pa- on the market. The sudden break in the price of Northern Securities last week was due to the disclosure of the ugh the decline just as it did last fact that Harriman was solling. There is a carcely a doubt now that the distribution of the Northern Securities veck Thomas W. Lawson predicted assets will proceed without further in-terruption from Mr. Harriman—or any one else. Some of the Northern Secu-rities stock has already been turned in

The market was shaky at the opening and when Northern Securities broke on the curp, going down 10 points since last Thursday, there was a general break among listed securities. Union Pacific leading. This stock dropped 1-2 points from Saturday's closing ingures. Rock island was close behind and there were 2-point drops in St. Paul and New York Central.

Colorndo Fuel & Iron dropped nearly three and a half points, but Northern Pacific, which has been dead since its holding by the Northern Securities Company, became active. It was quoted at 168, against 180 of three years arc. The Northern Securities drop is 20 points below last week, St. Paul being 7 below last week, St. Paul being 7 below last week's high mark and Union Pacific 19 points below last week. The market closed almost at the lowest, Union Pacific being a marked feature in the final slump.

The opening sales of Northern Pacific stock—the first since its relistment—stock—the first since its relistmen lack of inside support. Northern Pacific shares have been seiling on the curb lately at about 180. The first 100 shares sold in the Stock Exchange to-day brought 168 and the second lot of equal amount 167 1-2. Quite naturally the extreme yearaness of Northern Securities on the curb had a depressing effect on Northern Pacific. Within the first half hour more than 7.00 shares of Northern Securities changed hands at prices ranging down from 164 3-4 to 155. The irading in these shares was of a desultory character. Many of the curb brokers who heretofore have been active in Northern Securities, in the Hill interest, paid no attention to the stock it with the street that James J. Hill's advice to his followers was "Watch and walt." The general market was in a condition of ferce and copious Equidation throughout the day. The secessions of some of he high-priced stocks were startling. New York Central, for instance dropped to a fraction above 151. Amalsamated copper soid off early in the day about two points, but regained nearly all of its loss subsequently. "Keep your eye on George J. Gould," is an off-repeated admonition hard in some of the laigest brokerage offices. One of the most remarkable features of the recent bull movement has been and the comparative suzgishness of the so-called Gould stocks. While other rail-road shares have been climbing up ten, seeking new high records, hissouri Pacific explains the situation in this way: "In the olg buil movement of the social stocks have been purposely held back. An old-time specialist in Missouri Pacific explains the situation in this way: "In the olg buil movements of recent years the Gould stocks have not moved with the rest of the market. George J. Gould controls the stocks of his own lines more closely than do most railroad magnates. It is als policy to put a conservative clamp on these stocks whenever a general speculative moved with the rest of the market. George J. Gould controls the stocks of his own ince more closely than do most railroad magnates. It is als po

The Closing Quotations.

Considerable long cotton was for sale at the openig of the local market to-day, and there was also heavy pressure from localing bear sources, under which 200 Allis. Ch. pf. 60% 59% 59% - % 181000 Amal. Copper 83 80% 81½ -11% prices gave wa; very rapidly. Weather in the South was considered favorable, but an area of low pressure in Texas 8700 Am. Car & F. 40 28½ 50% - % pointed toward rain, unless it should

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by an independent movement of the Gould railroad shares." The total sales of stocks to-day were 1.697.000 shares and of bands 3,203,000. COTTON DROPS UNDER PRESSURE BY BEARS.

Considerable long cotton was for sale "P. D." Corset, made of fine % pointed toward rain, unless it should

move out in the Gulf. The opening prices were: April, 7.13 The openlag Diress were: April, 7.13 hdd, May, 7.33 bdd; June, 7.29 to 7.23; July, 7.20 to 7.25; August, 7.26 to 7.28; September, 7.35 to 7.26; October, 7.35 to 7.40; December, 7.36 to 7.15; January, 7.47 to 7.50; The late prices were: May, 7.31; July, 7.21; August, 7.25; October, 7.34.

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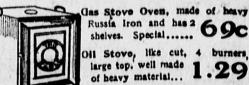
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